

Subj: [AnimalAdvocacy] URGENT: Corrected Docket # for Comments to FDA by Aug. 14th

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Franklin Wade of United Poultry Concerns informs me that the Docket Number listed in the HSUS alert was WRONG! Please resubmit your comments with the CORRECT Docket No. 00N-0504

-----Original Message Follows-----

From: Franklin Wade <franklin@upc-online.org>

The correct Docket Number is: 00N-0504

The correct address is:

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)

DOCKET NO. 00N-0504

FDA

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**DISEASE & CRUELTY IN EGG PRODUCTION:** The President's Council on Food Safety has identified egg safety as one component of food safety that warrants "immediate federal interagency action." In response, the "Egg Safety From Production to Consumption: An Action Plan to Eliminate Salmonella Enteritidis Illnesses Due to Eggs" was announced in Dec '99. The Plan identifies systems and practices to eliminate eggs as a source of human Salmonella Enteritidis (SE) illness. Now, the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) have published their "current thinking papers" recommending approaches "to ensure egg safety from farm to table."

Unfortunately, neither document addresses the primary causes of infection in hens and eggs -- inhumane treatment, especially the practice of "forced molting," in which hens are starved for 5 to 14 days to accelerate egg production. Forced molting suppresses hens' immune systems, leaving them easy prey to SE infection. The USDA has acknowledged through its own studies that forced molting is a primary cause of SE illness.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Please Submit written comments to the USDA and the FDA by

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August 14, 2000: Your comments should simply ask the USDA and the FDA to PROHIBIT FORCED MOLTING, which is both a PRIMARY SOURCE of Salmonella in laying hens and is inhumane. Submit written comments in triplicate to: (1) Docket No. 00N-0504, USDA/FSIS Docket Clerk, 300 12th St. SW., rm. 102, Cotton Annex, Washington, DC 20250-3700, and (2) Docket No. 00N-0504, FDA's Dockets Management Branch, 300 12th St. SW., rm. 102, Cotton Annex, Washington, DC 20250-3700.

BE SURE TO CLEARLY REFERENCE "DOCKET 00N-0504" AT THE TOP OF YOUR COMMENTS.

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